

House File 663 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the location of a civil jury trial.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 2456HH 83
4 jm/rj/14

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 602.1219 CIVIL TRIAL == PROPER
1 2 JURISDICTION.
1 3 A civil jury trial shall be held in a county with proper
1 4 jurisdiction over the proceeding, unless there are grounds for
1 5 a change of venue. Venue for a civil jury trial shall not be
1 6 determined based upon the residency of the judicial officer
1 7 presiding over the trial.
1 8 EXPLANATION
1 9 This bill relates to the location of a civil jury trial.
1 10 The bill provides that a civil jury trial shall be held in a
1 11 county with proper jurisdiction over the proceeding, unless
1 12 there are grounds for a change of venue. A civil jury trial
1 13 shall not be held in a county based upon the residency of the
1 14 judicial officer presiding over the trial.
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